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LISTING OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND TECHNOLOGICAL USSR SERIAL PUBLICATIONS SUITABLE FOR ACQUISITION VIA EXCHANGES

	Title	Where Published	Periodicity
Ł	Byulleten° Obyedineniya po Maghinnomu Perevodu (Bulletin of the Association for Machine Translation)	Moscow	ixregulax
2.	Byulleten' Tsentral'nogo Instituta Informatsii Chernoy Metalluzgii (Bulletin of the Central Institute for Ferrous Metallurgical Information)	Moscow	Semi-monthly
3.	Informatsiya po Radioelektronike (Information on Radio Electronics)	Moscow	Monthly
4.	Novaya Sovetskaya Ekonomicheskaya Literatur (New Soviet Economics Literature)	ra Moscow	Weekly
5.	Obogashcheniye Rud (Ore Concentration)	Leningrad	Monthly
Ó.	Optiko-Mekanicheskaya Promyshlennost ^o (Optico-Mechanical Industry)	Leningrad	Monthly
7	Radioelektronnaya Promyshlenaost ^a (Radio Electronics Industry)	Moscow	Monthly
8.	Radiotekhnicheskoye Profizvodstvo (Radio Technical Production)	Moscow	Monthly
9.	Sobraniye Postanovlenii Pravitel*stva SSSR i RSFSR (Collection of Governmental Decrees of the USSR and RSFSR)	Moscow	irregular
10.	Vestnik Gosudarstvennoge Kontrol'ya (Herald of the State Control Board)	Moscow	Bi-montaly

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Analysis of CIA Library's Coordinated Soviet Subscription Program for 1962

I. 1962 Soyuzpechat' Catalog

A. General

The 1962 catalog of Soviet newspapers and periodicals issued for domestic consumption by the USSR subscription monopoly Soyuzpechat' contained 1,616 individual serial titles. This figure represents an increase of 293 items over the 1961 catalog which listed 1,323 titles.

B. Newly Available Soviet Subscriptions

Enclosure I lists in part the periodicals for subscription which were not listed in the 1961 catalog.

It will be noted that several of the scientific and technical titles from the central press such as Geomagnetizm i Aeronomiya, Neftekhimiya, Okeanologiya, and Radiobiologiya are now available for intelligence research. In addition, the much sought after periodical Morskoy Sbornik is now listed as available for subscription for the first time.

The Soviets also expanded the publication of their main ideological periodical Problemy Mira i Sotsializma by issuing editions in the Dutch, Greek, Mongolian and Japanese languages.

The most significant new listing under the Republic press is the Ukrainian bimonthly periodical Poroshkovaya Metallurgiya (Powder Metallurgy).

C. Soviet Periodicals Not Available for 1962

Enclosure II lists the 28 periodicals that appeared in the 1961 catalog which were deleted from the 1962 catalog.

Of particular interest, in line with the current friction among the USSR, China, and Albaniya, is the deletion of the two prestige periodicals Druzhba and Novaya Albaniya. It will also be noted that the periodical

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C. Soviet Periodicals Not Available for 1962 (continued)

Stalinskoye Plemya has now changed its title to Komsomolskaya Znamya. This would appear to be the forerunner of many such changes to come.

II. Schedule of Soviet Subscription Requirements Ordered for 1962

In order to assess properly the Library's total 1962 Coordinated Soviet subscription effort, the schedule (Enclosure III) has been prepared.

It can be readily seen that roughly 1/3 of the Moscow requirement is applicable to non-CIA agencies and organizations and 2/3 to various components of CIA. Since the 1962 Soyuzpechat' catalog lists 1,616 individual titles, the 2/3 figure for CIA represents an average of about 2 subscriptions per title.

It should be mentioned, however, that while the schedule reflects the CIA's total 1962 requirement for Soviet serials it does not include the total needs of all other agencies and institutions such as the Library of Congress, NSA, Rand and Agriculture, etc. These end-users also order Soviet subscriptions directly from Kamkin's, Four Continents Book Corporation, etc., and in addition some agencies such as LC and Agriculture also receive Soviet serials on exchange.

One other item of interest is the increase in the total 1962 Moscow requirement of 400 subscriptions over 1961. This increase, however, is normal in view of the increase in the number of titles available for 1962.

Enclosures:

I, II, III.